

## AQA Religious Studies GCSE Quotation Bank

### Christianity Beliefs

#### Nature of God:

1. 'He guides the humble in what is right, and teaches them His ways.'
2. 'For God so loved the world, He gave his one and only Son.'
3. 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...'
4. 'Do to others what you would have them do to you'

#### Trinity:

1. This helper is the Holy Spirit whom the Father would send in my name.'
2. 'This is my Son whom I am well pleased.'
3. 'The spirit of God was hovering over the waters.'
4. 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God. He was with God in the beginning through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.'

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#### Creation:

1. 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...'
2. 'It is not good for man to be alone, I will make a suitable helper for him.'
3. 'He created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him.'
4. 'God saw all that he had made and it was very good.'
5. 'God said "Let there be light" and there was light'

#### Incarnation:

1. 'The Word became flesh and made his dwelling amongst us.'

#### Crucifixion:

1. 'Surely this man was the Son of God.'
2. 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'

#### Resurrection:

1. Doubting Thomas story
2. 'He is not here, He has risen.'

#### Ascension:

1. 'After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven.'

#### Life After Death:

1. 'For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.'
2. 'For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.'

#### Heaven and Hell:

1. Parable of the sheep and the goats: 'Then they [the goats] will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous [the sheep] to eternal life.'
2. 'He will wipe away every tear from their eyes and death shall be no more.'
3. '...and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

#### Sin and Salvation:

1. 'For God so loved the world, He gave his one and only Son that whosoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life.'
2. 'For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.'
3. 'By the Grace of God, I am what I am.'

### Islam Beliefs

#### Tawhid:

1. 'He is God the One, God the eternal. He begot no one nor was He begotten. No one is comparable to Him.'

#### Nature of Allah:

1. 'His mercy takes precedence over his wrath.'
2. 'He is able to do all things.'
3. 'Is Allah not the best of judges?'
4. 'The Beneficent is established on the throne.'

#### Angels:

1. 'We do not descend except for the command of the Lord.'
2. 'Each person has angels before him and behind, watching over him by God's command'.
3. Paraphrase stories about Jibril/Mika'il

#### Prophethood:

1. 'Every community is sent a Messenger.'
2. 'I'm going to make a human out of clay.'
3. 'God took Ibrahim as a friend.'
4. Paraphrase stories about Adam/Ibrahim/Muhammad

#### Muhammad

1. 'Muhammad is not the father of any one of you men, he is God's messenger and the seal of the prophets'.

#### Holy Books:

1. 'This is the scripture of which there can be no doubt.'
2. 'Verily this is the earliest scripture, the scripture of Ibrahim and Musa.'

#### Life After Death:

1. 'He gives life and causes death, to Him you will be returned.'
2. 'Fear the fire which has been prepared for those who reject faith.'
3. 'The righteous will have gardens in Paradise beneath which river flow.'

#### The Imamate:

1. 'Obey those of you who are in authority.'

#### Predestination:

1. 'Never will we be struck except by what Allah has decreed.'

### Christianity Practices

#### Prayer:

1. The Lord's prayer
2. 'Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to receive from your bounty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.'

#### Baptism:

1. 'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.'
2. 'This is my beloved Son; with whom I am well pleased.'

#### Holy Communion:

1. 'This is my body, which is for you, do this in remembrance of me.'
2. 'For whenever you eat this bread and drink the Lord's death until he comes.'

#### Pilgrimage:

1. 'Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead'

#### Festivals:

1. 'Farther, you make this holy night radiant with the splendour of Jesus Christ our light.' (Christmas)
2. 'Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.'

#### Food banks:

1. 'Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead'
2. 'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.'

#### Street Pastors:

1. 'Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead'

#### Mission and Evangelism:

1. 'Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead'.
2. 'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.'
3. The Alpha Course – teaching people about Christianity.

#### Worldwide Church:

1. 'For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life.'

#### Persecution:

1. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'

#### World Poverty:

1. 'Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead'
2. 'If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?'

### Islam Practices

#### Shahadah:

1. 'There is no God but Allah and Muhammad is the Prophet of Allah.'

#### Salah:

1. 'So woe to those who pray but are heedless of their prayer.'
2. 'Your Lord says, 'Call on Me and I will answer you.'
3. Believers! When the call to prayer is made on the day of congregation, hurry towards the reminder of God and leave off your training.'

#### Sawm:

1. 'It was in the month of Ramadan that the Qur'an was revealed as guidance for mankind... So any one of you who is present that month should fast.'
2. 'Read in the name of your Lord who created.'
3. 'What will explain to you what the that Night of Glory is? The Night of Glory is better than a thousand months.'

#### Zakah:

1. 'God is well aware of whatever you do.'
2. 'Alms are meant only for the poor, the needy.'

#### Hajj:

1. 'Pilgrimage to the House is a duty owed to God by people who are able to undertake it.'
2. 'Safa and Marwa are among the rites of God, so for those who make major or minor pilgrimage to the House it is no offence to circulate between them.'

#### Jihad:

1. 'This is My path, leading straight, so follow it.'
2. 'But those who have believed, migrated and striven for God's cause, it is they who can look forward to God's mercy.'

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### Relationships and Families

#### Sex outside of marriage:

1. 'You shall not commit adultery.'
2. 'Flee from sexual immorality.'

#### Homosexuality:

1. 'Do not have sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman; it is detestable.'
2. 'Love thy neighbour.'
3. 'Treat others as you would like to be treated.'

#### Contraception:

1. The sanctity of life.
2. 'Love thy neighbour.'
3. 'Be fruitful and increase in number.'

#### Marriage:

1. 'That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.'
2. 'Be fruitful and increase in number.'

#### Divorce:

1. 'Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her.'
2. 'Love thy neighbour.'

#### Nature of Families:

1. 'Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.'
2. 'Honour your mother and father.'

#### Gender Equality:

1. 'There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.'
2. 'Love thy neighbour.'
3. 'So God created mankind in His own image; in the image of God. He created them; male and female he created them.'

### Religion and Life

#### Creation of the World:

1. 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.'

#### Value of the World:

1. 'His eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen.'
2. 'Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky.'

#### Abuse of the World:

1. 'The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it.'
2. 'God made the world and gave the duty of stewardship to humans.'

#### Use of Animals:

1. 'Everything that lives and moves will be food for you.'
2. 'The righteous care for the needs of their animals.'

#### Human life:

1. 'So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them.'
2. 'I, your Lord, give life, and I take it away.'

#### Abortion:

1. 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.'
2. 'Love thy neighbour.'

#### Euthanasia:

1. 'Though shall not kill.'
2. 'Blessed are the merciful.'
3. 'There is a reason for everything – a time to live and a time to die.'

#### Death and the Afterlife:

1. Parable of the sheep and the goats: 'Then they [the goats] will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous [the sheep] to eternal life.'

### Peace and Conflict

#### Violent Protest and Terrorism:

1. 'Do not kill.'
2. 'Eye for eye, tooth for tooth.'

#### Causes of War:

1. 'For the love of money is the root of all evil.'
2. 'Do not repay anyone evil for evil.'

#### Weapons of Mass Destruction:

1. Sanctity of life.
2. 'Thou shall not kill.'

#### Holy War:

1. 'All who draw the sword, die by the sword.'
2. 'If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also.'
3. 'Declare a Holy way, call the troops to arms.'

#### Pacifism:

1. 'Blessed are the peace makers.'
2. 'All who draw the sword, die by the sword.'
3. 'If your enemy is hungry, feed him... overcome evil with good'

#### Victims of War:

1. 'Love thy neighbour.'
2. 'Treat others how you would like to be treated.'
3. 'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink'.

### Crime and Punishment

#### Causes of Crime:

1. 'Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established.'

#### Attitudes to Law Breakers:

1. 'There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.'
2. 'For I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

#### Aims of Punishment:

1. 'Eye for eye, tooth for tooth.'
2. "You have heard 'an eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth'...but I say 'an eye for an eye makes the world blind.'" (Ghandi)

#### Suffering:

1. 'Love thy neighbour.'
2. 'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.'

#### Treatment of Criminals:

1. 'He who spared the rod, hates their children.'
2. 'Treat others how you would like to be treated.'

#### Forgiveness:

1. 'Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.'
2. 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times? I tell you not seven times, but seventy times seven.'

#### Capital punishment

1. 'Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall their blood be shed.'
2. 'Eye for eye, tooth for tooth.'
3. 'Pray for those who persecute you.'
4. "Love your brother 70x7"
5. Sanctity of Life